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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until February 4, 2003 for filing a response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$320.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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